The Cape Fear and Deep River Navigation and the Fayetteville and Western Rallroad. We regret to find in the lest North Carolinian a bitter attack upon the Cape Fear and Deep River Improvement. We do not pretend to say that something has not been wrong about that work. That it

smothered up or concealed. But that is one thing. Hostility to the work is another; and that hostility to the work, per se, does exist, is perfectly evident from the tone of the article in the Carolinian. There is no mistaking the enimus of that article.

wate feelings of men or bodies of men towards this or that work we have nothing to do; at any rate, we have nothing now to say. It is their own business. the Lyonnaise at Bordeaux. This we will say, however, that the worst way in the world to promote your own interests is to make at- | sia tacks upon the interests of others. The worst way in the world to secure the passage of any appropriation for the Coal Mine Road, is through attacks upon | Karack, in the Persian Gulf the Deep River Improvement, as an improvement, and this we suppose has something to do with he " slashing" criticism of the latter work by the Carolinian. It may be thought that the navigation stands somewhat in the way of the road, and that if the former were knocked in the head, the latter would be bound to "go through." We think this is a somewhat mistaken idea.

course has shown that. We are in favor of a road to the Coal Mines, as we have honestly avowed a dozen aiming "side-blows," etc., at the latter work, in all which the Observer is very much mistaken. We are really friendly to the work-we really believe also that the Cape Fear and Deep River can be made December. available, and that it ought not to be abandoned at this late time of the day.

That ought to have been evident from the very begin. | month ning, to any engineer familiar with such work .from the cobbling system of underestimating, by gers of the Lyonnaise was untrue. which system of mistaken economy, work was only half-done, and experience shows that work so done had better never been touched. We admit this, but amid all the fusses and confusions, the fact remains, and is now manifest, that for an adequate sum to do ter and manner " the work well, the work can be well done, and that A great work cannot be done for nothing. This is a grad would be arranged beforehand. great work. It is worth doing as a great work. It will produce a result commensurate with all proper expenditures necessary to carry it on as it ought to be carried on.

We are sorry that our cotemporary of the Carolinian repeats a sneer about Northern engineers, etc. -a sneer which has come from another quarter Liverpool dates to the 20th December, arrived last against the Wilmington Stockholders in the Riv- night. er improvement. Those who live in glass hous- 20th December. Her advices caused a further ades, are proverbially estopped from throwing vance in Cotton of one sixteenth to one-eighth pence. stones, and surely the Coal Mine Road and its France proposes a compromise to Russia in the Bol- ring in the proposition to clect an Attorney General town of Edenton. Mr. Kelly, a bill to alter the time friends are somewhat in this condition. If we were grad affair, and Russia accepts the compromise .inclined to retort about Northern speculators, we England is sending reinforcements to the expedition need only mention the names of Colby & Smith, and Prussia is preparing for operations against Switzer- drew it at Mr. Jenkins request, Henry W. Miller of others. But we desire to awaken neither hard land. Trouble is also brewing in Hungary. shoughts nor unpleasant feelings. These come unsought-too many of them. Let us rather put aside bickerings, and look the thing in the face. There are many inaccuracies in the article of the Carolinian, To the Editors of the Journal but to these we need not now allude.

for If it were possible to abolish New Year's Day and the fuss preceding and succeeding it, we should be among the warmest advocates of the innovation .--Bryant may talk about Autumn, and say that then " The melancholy days are come, the saddest of the year," but Bryant knows nothing about it and never norous nonesense. This week just about closing is the confoundest week in all the fifty-two weeks and a day which the year contains, and a few such weeks would make us cross-a thing not so easy to do.

We don't pretend to make a readable paper during such times, and if we did, we would simply be guilty who has a very good watch, and is habitually a very tice, followed by the Speaker and Senators, then an American whalling ship and presented to the of obtaining readers under false pretences. Every body appears to us to be as busy as salan in a gale of wind, and as cross as a bear with a sore head, at fallen ten minutes behind the correct time! which we do not wonder. Every body goes for himself and we suppose the Lord for us all, although it ing in when the train No. 1 ran into it. This train, took his seat. is more like as though somebody else had most to do it is stated, was running slow from the last preceding with the human temper just now. Did you or any but it was very dark, and there was no light on the enof you ever see, hear, feel, understand, or think about gine of the down night train, though the order to carsuch abominable, crawling, creeping muggy, raw, ry one there is imperative! and no one ever expects to chilly, mean weather? It is no doubt seasonable and find the night train on the main track, as a large right, but isn't it awful? We'll get over the blues margin is allowed for it to keep out of the way, shortly and spread ourselves like a young bay horse, and still get here in schedule time. but not this week .- Daily Journal, 3d inst.

thing to be deemed impossible. A New York jury | The platforms of the baggage cars are broken, with has convicted Huntingdon, the great forger, and a other small damages, -it was here that the free negro Judges of the Superior Courts. New York Judge has sentenced him to the full term he died the same day. The damage to machinery is made the order of the day for Tuesday next. allowed by law.

There are those who rather wonder at this, after thing less. the long list of Wall street robbers that have gone rascal, and still was convicted. Tell it not in Gath.

Huntingdon, we think, must have lived too fast. He ought to have secured something solid. A few thousands properly distributed don't bribe anybody but they influence public opinion. Huntingdon running as compared with the time tables and inmust have been rather short of funds. We do not know how else to solve the difficulty.

Our young triend, B. W. Sanders, Esq., has become associate Editor of the Commercial of this place, and makes his bow to the public this morning in a very well-written "salutatory." We have had the pleasure of knowing Mr. Sanders for some time, and during the recent canvass published some communications from his pen, which gave evidence of decided ability. We take pleasure in extending to him a hearty welcome, both as a friend and a co-laborer in the Democratic cause. We have no doubt but that McLauchlin of Itedell; Col. W. M. Hardy, of Bunhe will do good service, and form a valuable acces-

sion to the Democratic corps editorial. [Daily Journal, 3d inst.

According to usage, the inauguration of Gov. Bragg took place yesterday at Raleigh, in presence of both houses. We do not know that any law re- New Hanover; Clement Dowd, of Carthage; J. B. Mr. Green offered a resolution authorizing the quires the public ceremony, but custom has sanction-

the members of the Legislature on the 1st. Some Murfreesboro; J. M. Taylor, of Nashville; J. H. Bul- State. This bill imposes a tax of one per cent on tient." had gone one way and some another, and few expected any business to be done this week. We presume M. Cowles, of Yadkin; O. R. Rand, of N. Carolina; a bill to repeal the 8th sec. 81st chap. of the Revised buster, nor allow yourself to terrified be; but keep a sition of the case. about Monday next .- Daily Journal, 2d inst.

Nett amount in J. S. Treasury on the 221 ult. \$22,012,212 58.

63- The report of the Inspector of Flour at Fayetteville, shows the number of barrels inspected there during the year just closed to have been 13,167, a

has been the victim of miscalculation, mismanage- Spain and Prussia are likely to go to war. Why trading with negroes. Mr. Benbury, a bill concern said port, as was originally intended to be enacted .ment-misanything you please, we suppose must be should Spain and Prussia go to war? They have ing State bonds. Mr. Houck, a substitute for a bill Mr. Waddell, a bill to incorporate the town of Albeadmitted; at any rate, it is not denied. We have no common aspirations and therefore no rivalries. done our best to stir up those interested to find out Their territories don't touch each other at any point, victed of placing obstructions on Railroads, shall reaccused of acting under desire to have anything ping worth naming. How can they fight unless they occur, he shall suffer death. go into a war of proclamations?

Four days later from Europe. NEW YORK, Dec. 31 .- The steamship Fulton, from Havre and Southampton 17th instant, has arrived. The steamship Hermann had put back to South-

ampton in a damaged condition. The steamship Niagara, from Boston and Halifax, Now this is deeply to be regretted. With the pri- arrived at Liverpool on the 14th, and the City of Washington, from Philadelphia, on the 16th.

> val of the captain and fifteen of the passengers by Hospilities are threatened between Spain and Prus

Persia formally accepts the English declaration of The British have taken the islands of Ormus and at 10 o'clock.

The Russians have retaken Soujouk Kaleh, after a desperate resistance on the part of the Circassians. The steamship Washington touched at Southamp-

ton on the 14th inst. en route for Bremen. The Hermann put back to Southampton on the 14th inst., with a broken shaft. Her mails and passengers were transferred to the Fulton.

The Arctic exploring ship Resolute was at Cowes. She had been visited by Queen Victoria, accompanied by the royal family, the American officers in port, and Let us not be misunderstood. We are for cloaking a large number of distinguished personages. All the over nothing in connection with the river. Our American officers who went out in the Resolute have been invited to the Queen's palace in the Isle of

The marriage of Prince Frederick of Prussia with times, although the Observer will have it that we are the Princess Royal of Eng and was fixed for the 21st November next. The Duke of Assune, Spanish envoy extraordinary

o Russia, arrived at St. Petersburgh on the 9th inst. Navigation of the Baltic was reopened on the 14th

The English funds remained unaffected by the heaviness on the Paris Bourse, and closed on the 16th at a recovery of an eighth. Foreign securities were There is no question that the original estimates for steady. French Three's closed on the 16th at 66f. the river improvement were ridiculously inadequate. for money-a decline of two per cent. during the

Just before the Fulton left Havre a telegraphic despatch was received from Bordeaux that the ru- bill to amend the 36th sec. 85th cap of the Revised There is as little doubt that great loss has resulted mored arrival there of the captain and fifteen passen-

> Several mail steamers from Liverpool for Southampton had put back, damaged during the recent io'ent gales, which had been very destructive. message "as, on the whole, conciliatory both in mat-

The re-assembling of the Congress of Paris is fixed or the 25th of December. It was believed that the so done, the money expended will be well bestowed. difficulties concerning the Isle of Serpents and Bol-

The quarrel between Spain and Prussia had gone so far that it was feared the next step would be open

Milano, who attempted to assassinate the King of Naples, had been hung.

Later from Europe.

against Persia. Eight regiments have been ordered.

Wilmington & Weldon Railroad WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 1, 1857.

make mention of a "collision" on this road, but do and third time, and passed. not attempt to place the blame upon at y particular | On motion of Mr. Elliott the bill to charter Mt.

I feel it due to myself to state the circumstances, On motion of Mr. Humphrey a message was sent and let the public judge where the blame belongs. here at 5 40 A. M, but if it cannot reach here within did and never will so long as he persists in such so- ten minutes before the up day train (No. 1) is due at | Speaker of the Senate being presiding officer of the

no collision. The train, in this case, would have Houses, entered shortly after, and the oaths of office been in northeast turnout twenty-five to thirty min- being administered, His Excellency addressed the as-

utes before No. 1 could have reached that point. Why was this not done? It seems the conductor, the honor conferred. The Governor and Chief Juscareful man, had his watch ten minutes too slow. retired He regulated it by the standard clock at Wilmington on going out (he says), and in thirty-six hours it had

His train had reached the turnout, and was back-

That the up train was moving slow, is shown by the small amount of damage done to the engines and Wonders will never cease, neither ought any- cars. The passenger cars are but slightly injured. boy had his legs broken, from the effects of which not probably over \$800 to \$1,000, and I think some-

unwhipped of justice. Huntingdon had good coun- happen to the trains on this road, as I believe every The bill concerning the improvement of certain either side in full uniform. happen to the trains on this road, as I believe every precaution has been taken on the side of safety that rivers in Sampson county was made the order of the fains a full and interesting report of the closing of her maiesty: Mr. J. R. Croskey. U. S. consul; sel, who thought him crazy, and he had done things human foresight can devise. For two years we have day for Monday next. on a magnificent scale-was, in fact, a fashionable had nothing of the kind to happen to any of our trains, and I most sincerely trust this may be the last Turnpike Company passed its second reading.

one in many years to come. S. L. FREMONT, P. S.—This statement is made in reference to the structions therein, and has no reference to the action of the Board of Directors last night, as I have

in justice to myself. The Supreme Court.

plications to practice in the county Courts of this opposed the bill, which was laid on the table whom, af er a proper examination of their qualifica- competency of Universalists, and others, to take the with an appropriate sentiment. tions by the aforesaid Judges, were admitted to the usual oaths. oar. They are as follows:

Wm. Thompson, of Chowan county; Richard A. combe ; E. W. Gilliam, of Oxford; R. H. Broaufield, General reported Mr. Baily duly elected. re-assumption of executive duties by all decent and Faison, of Sampson; J. N. Stallings, of Duplin; The following bills were introduced, read the first S. Blue, of Richmond; And for the Superior Courts; time and appropriately referred: of Randolph; D. M. Furchee, of Davie; J. A. to the Patent Office. We question if there was a very full attendance of Thos C. Fuller, of Fayetteville; Jesse J. Yeates of Mr. Baxter, a bill to increase the Revenue of the Doctor, I would sooner be your ham than your palock of Person; John Williams, of E. City; A. Mc- Bank dividends and profits, provided the tax does not Iver, of Moore; N. H. Fennell, of N. Hanover; M. reduce the profits less than 6 per cent. Mr. Gilliam,

E. Martin, of Salisbury.

From our Raieigh Correspondent. RALEIGH, Dec. 31st, 1856.

No quorum in the Senate to-day. HOUSE OF COMMONS .- The following bills were introduced, read, and appropriately referred : on Railroads. This bill enacts that any person con- it the poisoning of fish

the repairs of their roads.

ney General, to supply the vacancy caused by Mr. iy acres of land at present in his possession. Bachelor's resignation. Objection being made, the There is no confirmation of the report of the arri- House voted-ayes 35, nays 19.

The Speaker stated that there was no quorum present. Mr. Love moved a call of the House, which was adopted. Ayes 31, nays 20. Pending the call, Mr. Baxter moved a suspension, when the Speaker decided the House could transact no business, and declared the House adjourned until to-morrow morning RALEIGH, Jan. 1st, 1857.

SENATE .- The Senate assembled at 11 o'clock. Mr Boyd introduced a resolution to change the time of meeting of the Legislature, in order to termi- next. nate the session on or about Christmas. Laid on the

A message was received from the House propos ing concurred in, Mr. Hill nominated W. H. Bailey

Mr. Wilder introduced a bill to incorporate the Raleigh Savings Institution. A message was received from the House with a bill

to amend the charter of the Fayetteville and Western Plank Road Company, with an amendment. ings Which was concurred in A number of engrossed bills from the House were

read the first time, which will be nowiced as they pass second reading. their second reading. At 12 o'clock the Senate left their chamber to be resent in the Commons Hall at the inauguration of passed.

His Excellency, the Governor. On their return the Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to morrow. HOUSE OF COMMONS .- The following bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to

appropriate Committees Mr. Love, a bill to enlarge the powers of the Trustees of Greenhill Female Academy. Mr. Rumley, a Asylums. Mr. Rushing, a bill to discharge unjust charter Mount Olivet Academy, Randolph County .- | porting thereon if necessary. The London Times pronounces President Pierce's Mr. Eller, a bill to aid in the construction of a public road in Wilkes County. It appropriates \$500 for

> Mr. Slaughter renewed his motion of yesterday, concerning the election of Attorney General, which being adopted, a message was accordingly sent to the

The following bills were read the second time, and the rules b ing suspended, they were read the third the passage of fish in Nottey River. After a few remarks from Mr. Stiles the bill passed. On motion of Mr. Houck, the bill appointing a special Magistrate NEW YORK, Jan. 1 .- The steamship Niagara, with for Rowan County, resident in Salisbury, was passed. or sell said stores on Commission. A bill to prevent The steamship Persia arrived out on Saturday, the obstructions to the passage of fish in Grant's Creek, bill concerning dowers. Mr. Speer, a bill to incor-

A message was received from the Senate concurfor the remainder of Mr. Bachelors term, and nominating W. H. Bailey of Orange, for that office. Mr. Waugh nominated Mr. Jenkins, but afterwards with-Wake was then put in nomination. The House pro-

[The tellers to superintend the election made no payment of taxes. report, but we understand the result was-Mr. Bailey 91, Mr. Miller 23, Mr. B. Moore 3.]

After the election, on motion of Mr. Love, the bill nays 27. Gentlemen :- In your paper of the 30th ult. you to charter Greenhill Academy was read the second Olivet Academy also passed.

to the Senate announcing that the House was ready The night train South (by time table No. 4) is due to proceed with the inauguration of the Governor. At 12 o'clock the Senate, preceded by their turnout that it can reach, and be off the main track their seats on the right of the Speaker's chair; the General Assembly. His Excellency, accompanied by Had this order been obeyed there could have been | Chief Justice Nash and the joint Committee of both

sembly in a very eloquent speech, thanking them for

The House then adjourned.

RALE: GH, Jan. 2, 1857. SENATE .- Mr. W. K. Lane, Senator from Navy. Wayne, successor to Mr. Brogden, was qualified and

Mr. Wilder, from the Committee on Banks, reported unfavorably on the bill to charter a Bank at of Greensboro', with amendments.

thorizing a survey of the Nortwestern Ruilroad, the of respect has been paid to the American officers. Governor to employ the requisite engineers.

Mr. Fonville, a bill to incorporate the Male and Female Academy in Swansboro'. Mr. Gorrell, a bill to incorporate the Greensbo-

rough Hotel Company. Mr. Clarke, a bill to repeal the act locating the The bill relative to the currency of the State was

The bill to incorporate the Danville and Greensboto Railroad Company was read the second time soon as her majesty stepped on board. Capt. Harts-I had hoped that no accident of this kind could and made the order of the day for Wednesday next. tein received the royal party, the officers grouped on The conviction and sentence of Huntingdon, the

A bill to amend the charter of Jonathan's Creek

The bill to authorize the examination of mines in certain cases passed, its second reading. The bill to make railroad companies responsible

for the killing of cattle, stock, &c., by locomotives, in the wardroom, when Captain Hartstein proposed not yet seen the view they take of it, but it is made was read the second time. Mr. Wiggins advocated the bill. He thought it right and proper the road should pay. The Wilmington road paid nothing ; the Gaston only one-half. Mr. Wilder explained. The session of the Supreme Court commenced in when the accident is unavoidable the road pays half. Capt. Hartstein's health was drunk with loud cheers. this city yesterday, Judges Nash, (Chief Justice) when it is the result of carelessness the road pays Pearson and Battle on the bench. There were 26 ap- full value and charges the engineer. Mr. Eaton lent Vice Consuls" was responded to by Mr. Croskey State, as Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, all of Mr. Coleman introduced a bill to establish the ing "The Union Jack and Star-Spangled Banner,"

The Senate then adjourned. HOUSE OF COMMONS .- Mr. Waugh from the

committee to superintend the election of Attorney of Rowan; Wm. J. Kerr, of Mecklenburg; J. C. Mr. Stubbs offered a resolution that the House ery; Wm. K. Watson, of Bertie; J. E. Short, of Mr. Stubles said his object was to get rid of evening hearty applause. Washington; Richard H. Battle, Jr., of Chapel and night sessions. Mr. Jenkins gave notice that he

ries. Mr. Pickets, a bill to amend the charter of the spree.

Female College, Anson County. Mr. Elliott, a bill to extend the time of entering titles to vacant lands. Mr. Elliott, a bill to alter the time of meeting of the General Assembly : It proposes to meet on the 4th Monday in December. Mr. Gentry, a bill to provide for the constructions and repairs of public roads .-Mr. Stewart, a bill concerning the school fund of Mr. Tate, a bill to amend the 4th sec. 31st chap. of decrease from the inspections of the preceding year Harnett county. Mr. Houck, a bill to prevent ob. the Revised Code. This bill makes such alteration structions to the passage of fish in Branch Creek, In the wording of the section as authorizes the ship-Rowan county. Mr. Houck, a bill to amend 85th ping master for the port of Wilmington to issue The accounts by the Steamer Fulton say that section 34th chapter of the Revised Code, concerning warrants for the arrest of deserters from vessels in introduced by him, concerning placing obstructions marle, Stanty County. Mr. Pickett, a bill to prohib-

The resolution in favor of B. H. Stanmire was taexactly where the wrong is, so that we cannot be and they have neither of them, either navies or ship- ceive thirty-nine lashes; but if loss of life or limb ken up. The resolution gives him \$7,175 as compensation for certain lands granted for revolutionary The following bills were read the second time, and, services. A lengthy debate ensued. On motion of the rules being suspended, passed their third reading : Mr. Caldwell, the above sum was stricken out, and A bill to lay off a road to the town of Marshall, in amount allowed by the majority report of the com-Madison county. A bill to authorize Plank Road mittee, \$4,000 with interest, moved to be inserted, and Turnpike Companies to use stone and gravel in which vas rejected. A motion to recommit to committe being rejected, Mr. Hackney moved to insert Mr. Slaughter moved a message be sent to the \$6,500 with interest, rejected. Finally the resolution Senate, proposing to enter into an election for Attor- passed the second reading, allowing \$2,160 with six-

The House then adjourned. RALEIGH, January 3d, 1857. SENATE .- Mr. Hill introduced a bill to incorporate the town of Yanceyville

Mr. Bryant, a bill to alter the County line between Surry and Ashe County. The following bills passed their third reading : A bill to incorporate Jonathan's Creek Turnpike

Company. A bill concerning the examination of mines in certain cases. A bill to lay off a new County by the name of Alleghany was made the order of the day for Thursday

and other rivers, passed its second reading. The bill requiring those suing rail-road Companies, ing to enter on the election of Attorney General to to give notice to the President, was lost on its second fill the unexpired term of J. B. Bachelor; which be. reading, also, a bill for the benefit of creditors of deceased insolvents. The bill to incorporate the North Carolina Gas

> and Transportation Company, passed its second and A bill to incorporate the Town of Rockingham, Richmond County, passed its second and third read-

The bill to amend the act incorporating the Bank of Wilmington, with three amendments, passed its

A bill to extend the charter of New Garden Boarding School, was read the second and third time and

A bill to incorporate the Warrenton Female College, was read second time, and at a later period passed its third reading with an amendment by Mr. A bill to emancipate a slave of Daniel Shaver was

lost—ayes 8, nays 25. A number of bills were informally passed over. The Senate then adjourned.

HOUSE OF COMMONS. - Mr. Withers offered a 36th sec. 7th chap, of the Revised Code, concerning resolution, requesting the Judiciary Committee to inand malicious prosecutions. Mr. Elliott, a bill to chap, of the Revised Code concerning slaves, and re-

> Mr. Stubb's resolution relative to daily sessions was read. Mr. Jenkins moved to amend by inserting from 9 to 2 o'clock. Mr. Ferribee offered a substitute, giving a recess from 1 to 3 o'clock, which was adopted, but the resolution as amended was rejected.

The following bills were introduced, read and appropriately referred: Mr. Stubbs, a bill changing the time of meeting of the Supreme Court. Mr. Stubbs having explaintime and passed: A bill to prevent obstructions to ed the object of the bill, moved the rules be suspended, which was objected to by Mr. Baxter, and the bill was laid on the table. Mr. Humphrey, a bill authorizing the Governor and Treasurer to act as Commissioners, to let out the public buildings in Burke A bill to prohibit Inspectors of Naval Stores to buy square, Raleigh Mr. Settle, a bill to amend 17th sec. 110th chap, of the Revised Co e. Mr. Bynum, a porate the Medical Society of North Carolina. Mr. Badham, a bill to incorporate the Arbemarle Rifles,

> The rules being suspended, the following bills passed the second and third readings : The bill to extend the time for entering titles to vacant lands It extends the time to 1859. Also a number of resolutions in favor of individuals for re-

A bill to repeal the act appointing a State Geologist, was read the second time and passed: yeas 52,

the bill to increase the salary of Secretary of State, was rejected; yeas 32, nays 70. The bill to provide for the better security of costs n cases of ejectment, passed its second reading. On motion of Mr. Caldwell, a message was sent to the Senate, appointing 3 o'clock Saturday next for

the election of Magistrates. On motion of Mr. Settle, the bill from the Senate en minutes of 6 A. M, it is to lay by at the nearest Speaker and Chief Clerk, entered the House and took providing for the registration of Coupon Bonds, was passed through its second and third readings. Mr. Gilliam's bill permitting Judges and Lawyers

to solemnize marriages was indefinitely postponed. A number of bills were read and left on the table for further action.

The House then adjourned.

The Reception of the Officers of the Resolute. The Arctic discovery ship Resolute, recovered by legislature to be widened and extened. British nation by the United States Congress, arrived at Spithcad (as heretofore stated) on the 12th ult., to act during the present session are yet undisposed under the command of Capt. Hartstein, of the U.S. of but it is not my purpose now to speak of these or

On the morning of the 13th, Capt. Hartstein landof Portsmouth, has been accepted by the captain and ways producing serious evils, and to undo which is Mr. Parks introduced a series of resolutions au- officers, but the day is not yet fixed; and every mark oftentimes impossible.

The Resolute was towed up the Cowes, the Queen having intimated her wish to pay a visit to the vessel, and the steam frigate Retribution was also sent and other ships were stationed in the roads.

The Queen and Prince Albert, accompanied by some of their children, paid their visit about ten o'clock on Tuesday morning, the 16th, English and American flags flying at the peak of the Resolute, and the royal standard was hoisted at the main as sire.

Chevolier Vincent Pappalardo, vice-consul; Mr. Harling, vice-consul for the United S ates at Cowes: The bill to repeal the act fixing the dividing line Captain Higgins, of the United States mail steamship between Chatham and Alamance was indefinitely Hermann, and Mr. Cornelius Grinnell, son of the projector of the American Arctic Expedition.

Her majesty having received a cordial welcome, inspected the vessel, and retired amidst enthusiastic cheering. An elegant dejeuner was afterward served "The Queen and Royal Family," and next "The President of the United States," which toasts were drunk with much satisfaction. "The British and American Navies and Armies" were toasted, and "The American Consul, Mr. Croskey, and his excelin a felicitous speech, and he concluded by propos-

Subsequently Mr. Croskey proposed the health of Mr. Coronlius Grinnell, which that gentleman acknowledged in an eloquent speech. "The future success of the Resolute, and may she be again employed in prosecuting the search for Sir. John Franklin and his comrades," was proposed by Captain Hig-Hitchcock, of Davidson; Allen Jordon, of Montgom- shall sit each day in session from 10 to 3 o'clock .- gins, and seconded by Mr. Grinnell, and evoked

The authorities of Southampton furnished a spe-Hill; Joshua Warren White, of Perquimans; Julian would move to amend by inserting from 9 to 2 o'clock. cial steamer for the occasion. Captain Hartstein was invited to dine and sleep at Osborne Hall, The officers were invited to visit the Royal grounds-a Slaughter, of Hertford; F. C. Roberts, of Newbern; State Geologist, under the direction of the Governor, privilege of which they all availed themselves. The ed it, and it is proper to surround the assumption or J. S. Moore, of Goldsborough; M. S. Robins, to transmit a collection of the minerals of this State Resolute returned to Portsmouth on the following

A celebrated physician, boasting at dinner that he

that all hands will get under way to do business by J. I. Scales, of Rockingham; B. R. Moore, of Person; Code, concerning Albemarle Sound and its tributa- cool head, and never be led to join in a hurrah and ledge of any trade—the usual formula before senten-

From the Raleigh Standard.
Inauguration of Gov. Bragg. On Thursday, the 1st, in the Commons Hall, in the presence of the members of both Houses of the General Assembly, and a large concourse of persons of both sexes, Gov. Bragg took and subscribed the oaths of office for his second term. A few moments before twelve o'clock, M, the members of the Senate, headed by their Speaker and Clerks, entered the Commons chamber. Mr. Speaker Shepherd and the members of the Commons rose to receive them, Mr. Speaker Avery, of the Senate, taking a seat to the right of Mr. Shepherd Soon after, Gov. Bragg, attended by the committee of the two Houses, and by the Chief Justice and Judges of the Supreme Court, entered the hall, the members rising to receive them Mr. Speaker Avery then, in due form, proclaimed THOMAS BRAGG the Governor e'ect for two years from and after the 1st of January, 1857; and the oaths of office were administered by Chief Justice Nash after which Gov Bragg delivered in an impressive manner the following very appropriate ad-

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Commons: Two years ago it was my fortune to appear before you and give the pledges of fidelity required by law before entering upon the discharge of the duties of Chief Executive officer of the State. The time for which I had then been elected has expired.

It may hardly be becoming in me now to speak of my past official course. My fellow citizens of all political parties will judge of that, and, from my knowledge of them, I confidently believe they wil do it, not only considerately, but kindly.

Errors, no doubt, have been committed by me. claim no exemption from the weakness incident in a greater or less degree to us all, and trust that I am sensible, to some extent at least, of my own imperfections in particular. All I ask of them is, to believe that I have been actuated by honest purposes, The Hudson's Bay Company and Red River Settleand have, on all occasions, endeavored to maintain The bill to prevent the felling of timber in Enac the honor and dignity of the State, and to advance do it, within the scope of my official authority.

A majority of my fellow-citizens have re elected me Governor of the State. Indebted to them as I was before, for the generous confidence reposed in me, when comparatively a stranger to most of them, can find no language now adequate to express my deep sense of the obligation under which they have placed me, and my gratitude for their decided support, after they had had an opportunity, to some extent, of passing upon my official conduct.

It is under these circumstances that I appear before you to-day to renew the predges of official fidelity assured that my official acts, whatever they may be, will be fairly and impartially passed upon by all, and that my errors, if any, will at least meet with the kind indulgence of those whose good opinion and

the destinies of nations. uire into the expediency of amending the 107th Though the prospect before us is not one of calm a millitary post should be established somewhere on

from the great deep of society. Time has proved grasp the fruits of its long apprenticeship.

unaware of the fact that many regard the present ap- power to legislate for the settlement. They have parent calm as deceitful-a mere lull in the storm, many persons in their employ in England as well as with renewed violence.

Judicial tribunal. We have all of us, distinct but away furs."

important duties to discharge. upon you as the exclusive law making power of the News of Saturday, the 20th ult :

increase rather than diminish, and the scope of our at the rate of 1,000 to 1,500 tons per month.

important subjects upon which you have been called road at an early day." others, having so lately had an opportunity of communicating with you in another way. I trust I may ed at Portsmouth, and paid official visits to Chevalier be pardoned, however, for expressing the hope that Pappalardo, the United States vice consul, and the although your session may become somewhat protractmilitary and civil authorities. An invitation to a ed you will not suffer yourselves on that account, to Salisbury, and also a bill in reference to the bank public banquet, by the Corporation and inhabitants be hurried into hasty and imperfect legislation al-

For my-elf, when my official term shall have ended, and I return to the walks of private life, I can hope for no higher gratification than to see North-Carolina distinguished by all the qualities which conup to salute on the occasion, and several gun boats stitute a great State, and taking the position at home and abroad which every one of her sons should wish her to occupy. Whether this shall be the case, depends more upon your labors than mine.

and all who hear me to-day, will most heartily de-

We make the following extract:

" Shortly after seven o'clock, the court-room being said Murrill crowded to its utmost capacity, the jury returned to their seats. The judge, district attorney, and clerk of the court presently appeared but Mr. Brode H. of the court presently appeared, but Mr. Brady, Hun- ry out-houses. There is an opening at Jacksonville for a tingdon's counsel, was still absent. Huntingdon tavern, and any person wishing to purchase, will please call glanced uneasily around the court. Then he fixed his eyes on the jury as if he would read their souls. During the whole progress of the trial he did not at any time appear so agitated. His 'insanity' had send bill to the subscriber given place to an anxiety which could only be construed as that of a perfectly sane person whose game was played out, and who now waited the result \_\_\_\_\_ THE SUBSCRIBER having obtained letters testamentative on the Estate of Daniel Bordeaux, at the December was played out, and who now waited the result. Term, 1856, of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for When Mr. Brady arrived, Mr. Vandervoort, the clerk the county of New Hanover, hereby notifies all persons in of the court, polled the jurors, and asked if they had debted to his testator, to come forward and make payment, agreed upon their verdict? On their replying in the and those having claims against said testator, are notified to affirmative, he inquired, amid the breathless silence of present them within the time prescribed by law, or this nothe court, whether they found the prisoner guilty or Dec. 12.—15-6t.

A. W. LAMB, Executor. not guilty? Huntingdon then leaned forward and seemed breathless till the verdict was delivered. The foreman, in a clear voice, said 'Guilty,' and Huntingdon fell back in his chair. His self-possession immediately returned, and did not again desert him.

"The district attorney arose and addressed the about 21 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches in height, dark comjudge. If your honor pleases, he said, I gave my plexion, and will weigh about 160 pounds. The owner is ble event of the jury convicting his client, in view of your honor's speedy retirement from office I about 160 pounds. The owner is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take him away, or he will be dealt with as the law directs. your honor's speedy retirement from office, I should Jan. 2d, 1857

move for immediate judgment. " Mr. Brady said that nothing that could happen in any case that could be tried could have surprised him more than the verdict which had just been rendered. He would leave the matter with his honor without comment.

suspended for a time; but as no objection had been interposed on the part of the counsel for the prisoner, there could be no objection to the present disposition of the case

cing a culprit to the State prison. He said he was of no trade or profession. On being asked what he had to say why judgment should not be pronounced against him, he replied, in a firm voice, ' Nothing.' "Judge Capron said that under no circumstances could be postpone sentence. He would be glad to do

so if he could. But what he did in the case of Wills and Conley he would have to do in the present instance. His feelings would indeed lead him to suspend judgment, not only in this instance, but in others. Yet, when a person of no standing, socially or morally, was arraigned for crime, with no one to say a word for him, it was considered no wrong to sentence him at once. And still, ignorant people, those without position, were not so much to blame for the wrong they did society, as those who were in better circumstances, and in a far higher station in life -Taking this into consideration, he could not postpone sentence; neither could be pronounce less than the full sentence of the law. A shorter term of punishment than that prescribed by the statute would not meet the requirements of the offence. Yet, as the law required that the prisoner should leave prison within certain months of the year, the full term of five years could not be imposed. The sentence of the court, therefore, was, that the prisoner be confined in the State prison for the term of four years and ten months.

"The jury were out a little more than four hours At their first ballot there were nine for conviction. two for acquittal on the ground of insanity, and one for an unqualified acquittal. After four hours' delib. eration and investigation of the evidence, they agreed on a verdicts of guilty. Their failure to agree was confidently excepted, and many bets were made that they would be discharged to-night, at the expiration of Judge Capron's term of office, without coming to a verdict.

of Washington:

We are enabled to make the following extracts her welfare and prosperity, so far as I had power to from a work (in press) on " Minnesota and the proposed Territory of Dacotah," by C. C. Andrews, Esq., which is soon to be published by R. Farnham,

" The settlement is seventy miles north of Pembina, and lies on both sides of the river. Its population is estimated at 10,000. It owes it origin to the enterprise and success of the Hudson's Bay Company Many of the settlers came from Scotland but the most were from Canada. They speak Eng. lish and Canadian French. The English style of society is well kept up, whether we regard the church with its bishop, the trader with his wine cellar, the heretofore given; and if I enter upon the discharge scholar with his library, the officer with his sinecure, of my official duties for a second term, not with en- or their paper currency. They have a judge who tire confidence, I shall do so with alactity, feeling gets a good house to live in, and £1,000 sterling a year; but he has nothing of consequence to do. He was formerly a leading lawyer in Canada.

"The great business of the settlement, of course. is the fur traffic. An immense amount of buffalo support I have heretofore been so fortunate as to se- skins is taken in the summer and autumn, while in the winter smaller but more valuable furs are pro-We enter to day upon another year-whether it is cured. The Indians also enlist in the hunts; and it to be one of weal or woe for our country and our is estimated that upwards of \$200,000 worth of furs State, is known only to Him who rules and directs are annually taken from our territory and sold to the Hudson Bay Company. It is high time, indeed, that unbroken brightness, and fragments of the storm- the Red River of the North by our Government .clouds which but lately overhung the land still floa | The Hudson Bay Company is now a powerful monoin our political horizon, yet they have ceased for the poly. Not so magnificent and potent as the East Intime to threaten us with danger or to excite our im dia Company, it is still a powerful combination. mediate apprehensions These indications may be showering opulence on its members, and reflecting delusive, but I have persuaded myself that there is a a peculiar feature in the strength and grandeur calmer, a better and more tolerant spirit abroad in of the British Empire -- a power which, to use the the country. Our people have profited by the breath- elequent language of Daniel Webster, 'has doting time they have had since the late struggle through | ted over the whole surface of the globe with her which they have passed. Educated in self-govern- possessions and military posts-whose morning ment, they have, on several occasions, been able to drum-beat following the sun and keeping company withstand excitements which would have proved fa- with the hours, circles the earth daily with one tal to other institutions than theirs, and have tri- continuous and unbroken strain of martial music.'umphed over dangers which seemed almost insur- The company is growing richer every day, and its jurisdiction and its lands will soon find an availabili-To those unacquainted with the character of our ty never dreamed of by its founders, unless, as may people, these excitements appeared like upheavings possibly happen, popular sovereignty steps in to

that they were but as the tempest tost ocean waves, 'Sometime ago I believe the Canadas sought to agitating the surface, while below all was tranquil annex this broad expanse to their own jurisdiction .-There are about two hundred members in the Hud-While taking this hopeful view of affairs, I am not son's Bay Company. The charter gives them the which is destined at no distant day to burst upon us in British America. A clerk after serving the comany ten years, with a salary of about \$500 per an-However this may be, it is now the duty of every num, is considered qualified for membership, with good citizen to endeavor to allay the excitement, the right to vote in the deliberations of the company, abating at the same time none of our rights, but firm and one share in the profits. The profits of a share ly and unfalteringly sustaining them, as the surest last year amounted to \$10,000. A factor of the commeans of their preservation and of perpetuating that | pany, after serving ten years, is entitled to member-Union and those institutions, under which we have, ship with the profits of two shares. The aristocracy in a short time, grown to be one of the great powers of the settlement consist principally of retired factors and other members of the company who possess large Simple and unostentatious as are the ceremonies fortunes, dine on juicy roast-beef, with old port, and to-day, we have here represented the three depart. enjoy life in a very comfortable manner. Two of trents of our State government-the Executive, the the company's ships sail up into Hudson's Bay every Legislative, and those who compose our Supreme year to bring merchandise to the settlement and take

FERNANDINA AND CEDAR KEYS RAILROAD - We The most important, however, are those devolved find the following announcement in the Jacksonville

"We announced recently that the Florida Railroad In the progress of events, these duties have be- Company had purchased ten thousand tons of iron come more varied and important than formerly, and for their road. We learn now from reliable authoritherefore requiring more time for their dispatch .- ty, that this company have closed a contract for the As the resources of the State are brought to notice balance of the iron (8,004 tons) necessary to carry and become better known, these duties are likely to them to Cedar Keys, delivery to commence in March

"This is an important announcement to our friends I am awere, gentlemen, that several of the most in the interior, as it insures the completion of this AFFECTING DEATH-BED SCENE. -" Ah! Augus-

tus," said a voice from the Marseilles quilt and frilled pillow-case, "I shall die before morning. My feet and limbs are getting cold and nerveless !- I shall he dead by day-break !" "Don't trouble yourself about it," replies Augustus,

with great equanimity-" please yourself! " Havn't I been an excellent wife to you, Augustus?" continued the beloved and dying wife. " Middling, Susan-middling!" responded the

tearless and appreciating husband. ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. THE SUBSCRIBER having at December Term, 1856, the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, held for the County of New Hanover, been granted letters of Administration upon the Estate of A. J. Mashburn, deceased; here by gives notice to all persons indebted to the said Estate, to make payment immediately; and to all persons having claims That this hope may be realized I am sure that you, against the same, to present them within the time prescribed by law, otherwise this notice will be plead in bar of their

NICHOLAS N. NIXON, Administrator. Weekly Commercial copy 4t. The New York Times of yesterday morning con- DURSUANT to a deed of trust, made and executed by scenes in the trial of Huntingdon, the great forger. March next, at Jacksonville, that well known and popular

situation for a tavern, the Hotel recently occupied by the on the subscriber, or address him at Richlands, Onslow

County, N. C. Wilmington Herald copy weekly until 1st March next, and

TAKEN UP AND COMMITTED to the Jail of Duplin County, on the 25th of December, 1856, 2 negro fellow by the name of Gatlin, who says he be-longs to the estate of Richard Miller, deceased, and hired by Dr. Jackson of Columbus County. Said boy is

SPECIAL NOTICE. RUNAWAY from the subscriber, on the 15th Oct. thirty years old, six feet one or two inches high, stout built, and weighs about one hundred and eighty pounds; black complected, low forehead, kidney ankle, large feet. He lurks in New Hanover County, on Moore's Creek; "Judge Capron said, in effect—for we did not catch all the words—that if points of law alone were to be taken into consideration, judgment might be suspended for a time; but as no objection had been suspended f "Mr. Huntingdon was then sworn as to his know-

Wardsville, N. C., J 2, 1859.